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SUBJECT: KAUNDA ENDS VISIT TO PORTUGAL

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1. ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH DAUNDA DEPARTED LISBON EARLY MORNING MAY 8. HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNIQUE WHICH SUMMARIZED ITINERARY OF VISIT ARE: (A) GOP AND GOZ WILL OPEN DIPLO-MATIC MISSIONS IN RESPECTIVE CAPITALS BEFORE END OF YEAR, (B) DELEGATIONS DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF EXCHANGING TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ZAMBIAN STUDENTS TO STUDY PORTUGUESE, (C) GOP MISSION TO VISIT ZAMBIA SOON TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF FUTURE COMMERCIAL ACCORD, (D) GOP PRESIDENT TO VISIT ZAMBIA AT UNDERTERMINED DATE.

2. IN COURSE OF MAY 7 PRESS CONFERENCE, KAUNDA SAID HE HAD NOT ASKED GOP TO TAKE SPECIFIC ACTION REGARDING NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA, OR RHODESIA. KAUNDA PRAISED CHAINA FOR HELP WITHOUT INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, AND SAID HE HAD WARNED U.S. OF DANGERS STEMMING FROM POLICY FAVORING MINORITIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

3. AFTER PRAISING NEW GOP AT MAY 7 DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES, KAUNDA SAID "PORTUGAL HAS A MORAL OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT (MOZAMBIQUE) AS MUCH AS IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE." ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT SUGGESTED GOP HELP BE TARGETED IN FIELDS OF MAINTAINING NATIONAL UNITY, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND AID IN STRENGTHENING MOZAMBIQUE'S DEFENSE CAPACITY. TURNING TO ANGOLA, KAUNDA SAID PORTUGAL MUST PREVENT DISASTER IN THE TERRITORY BY MAINTAINING UNITY IN THE TRIPARTITE GOVERNMENT. ZAMBIA, HE SAID, AS WELL AS OTHER AFRICAN STATES ARE PREPARED TO HELP GOP IF ASKED. KAUNDA ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO PRAISE GOP FOR CLOSING DOWN THE RHODESIAN MISSION IN LISBON.

4. COMMENT: KAUNDA VISIT WAS SUCCESS FOR GOP IN ITS EFFORT TO COURT LEADING BLACK AFRICAN STATES. HEAVY PRESS COVERAGE STRESSED BILATERAL ASPECTS OF VISIT AND DOWNPLAYED KAUNDA COMMENTS ABOUT PORTUGUESE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANGOLAN UNITE AND FUTURE OF MOZAMBIQUE.  
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